

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The paragraph beginning on page 14, line 21 has been amended as follows:

Hydrolysis is the mechanism by which many bioerodible polymers, including polyesters, polyanhydrides, and polyphosphazines, erode. Most such materials erode over a period of days to months and, as such, are too long-lived for use in accordance with some embodiments in the present disclosure.